

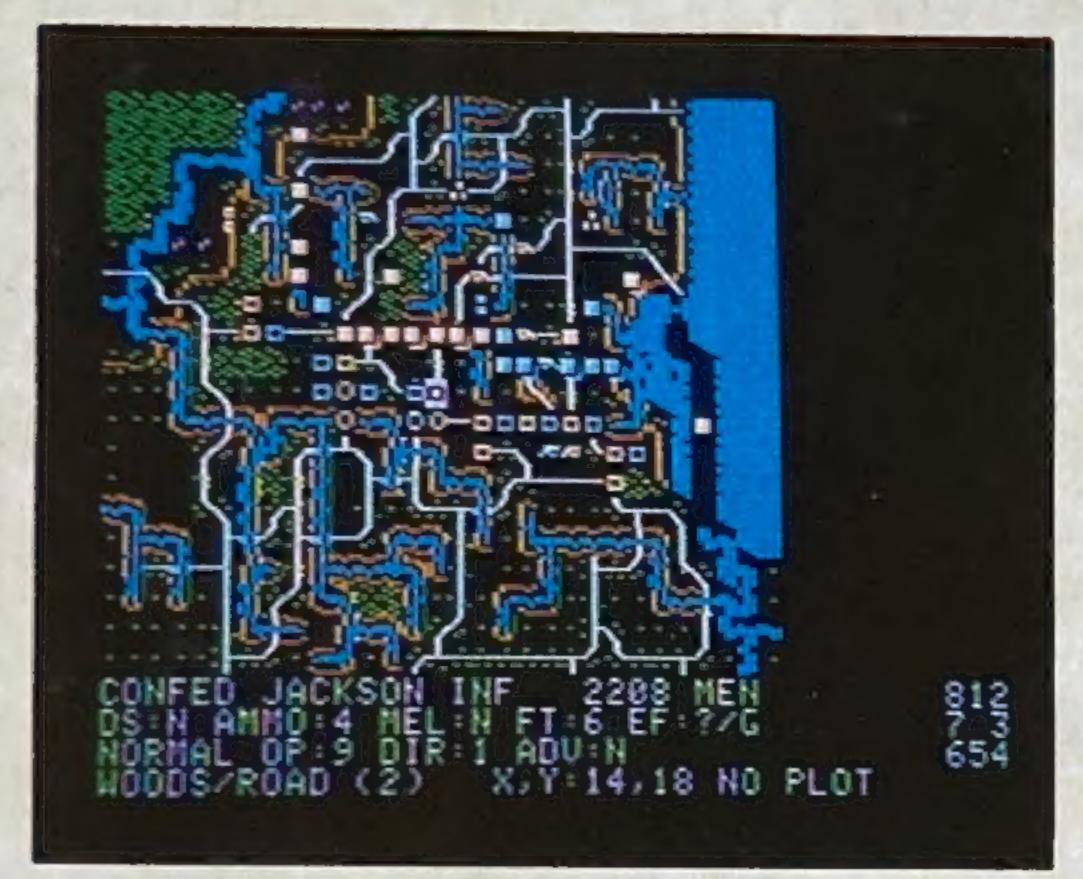
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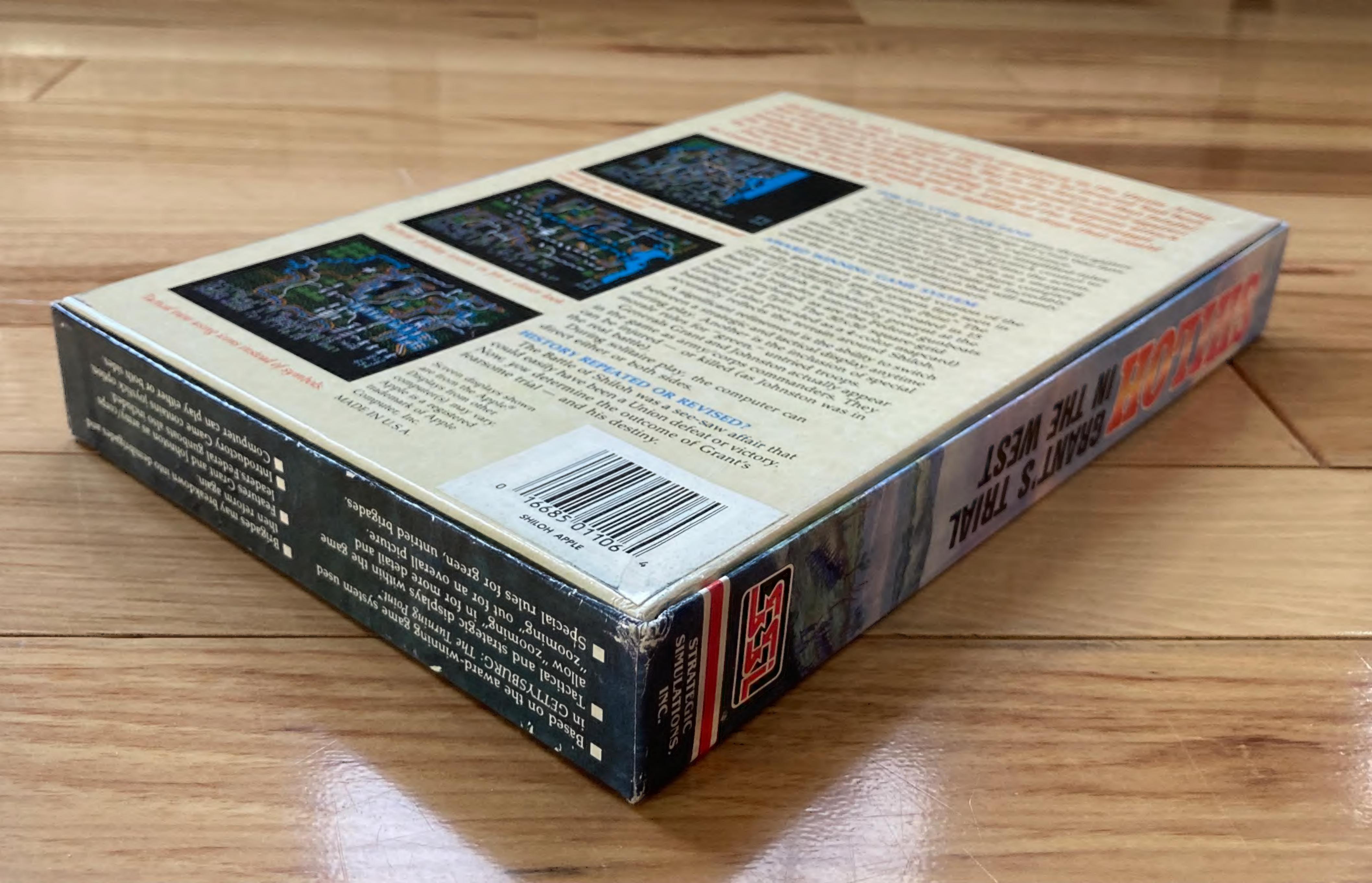
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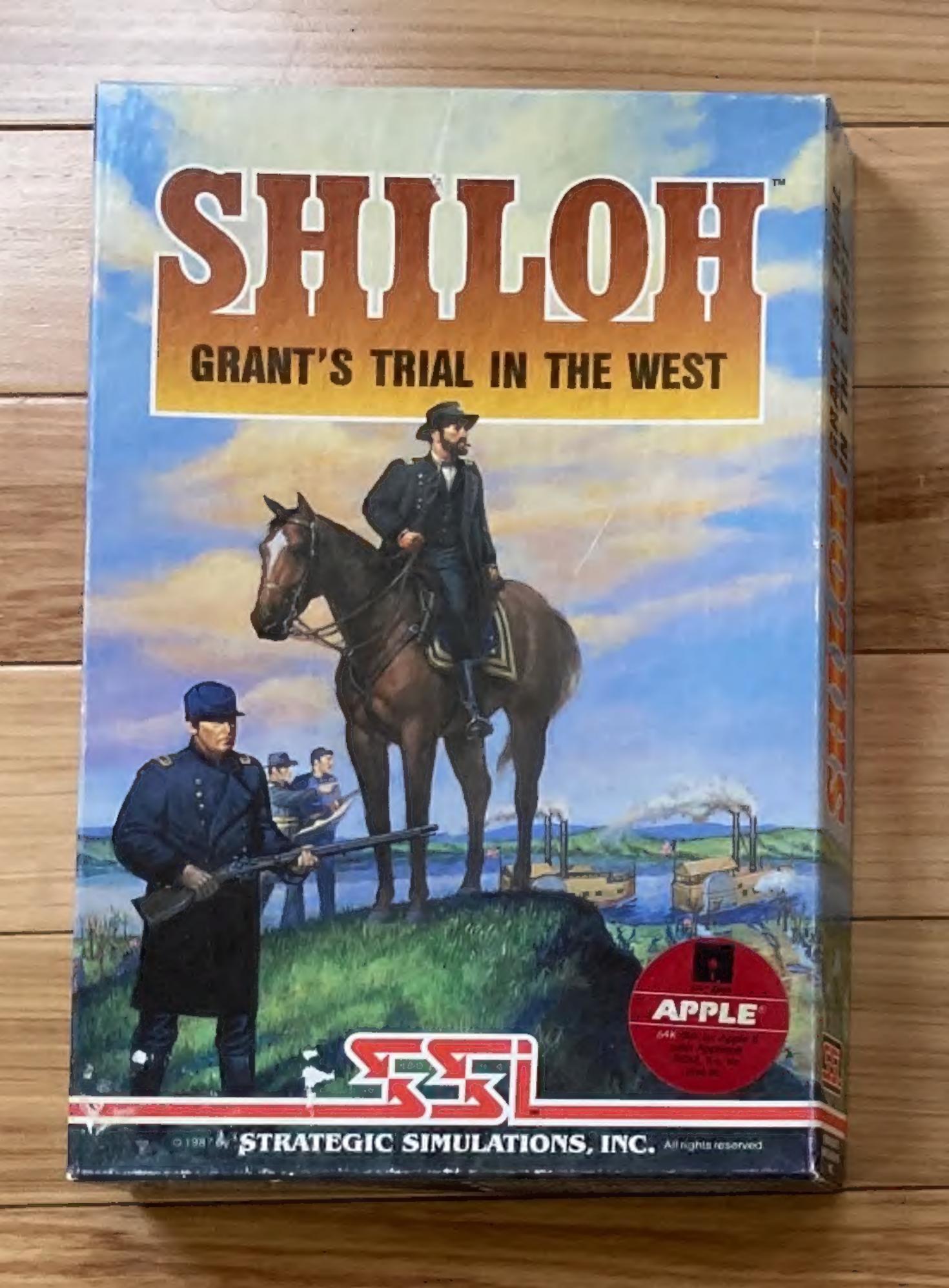










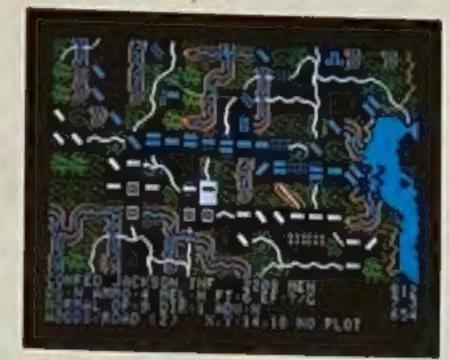


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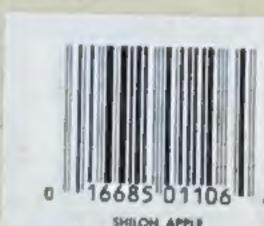
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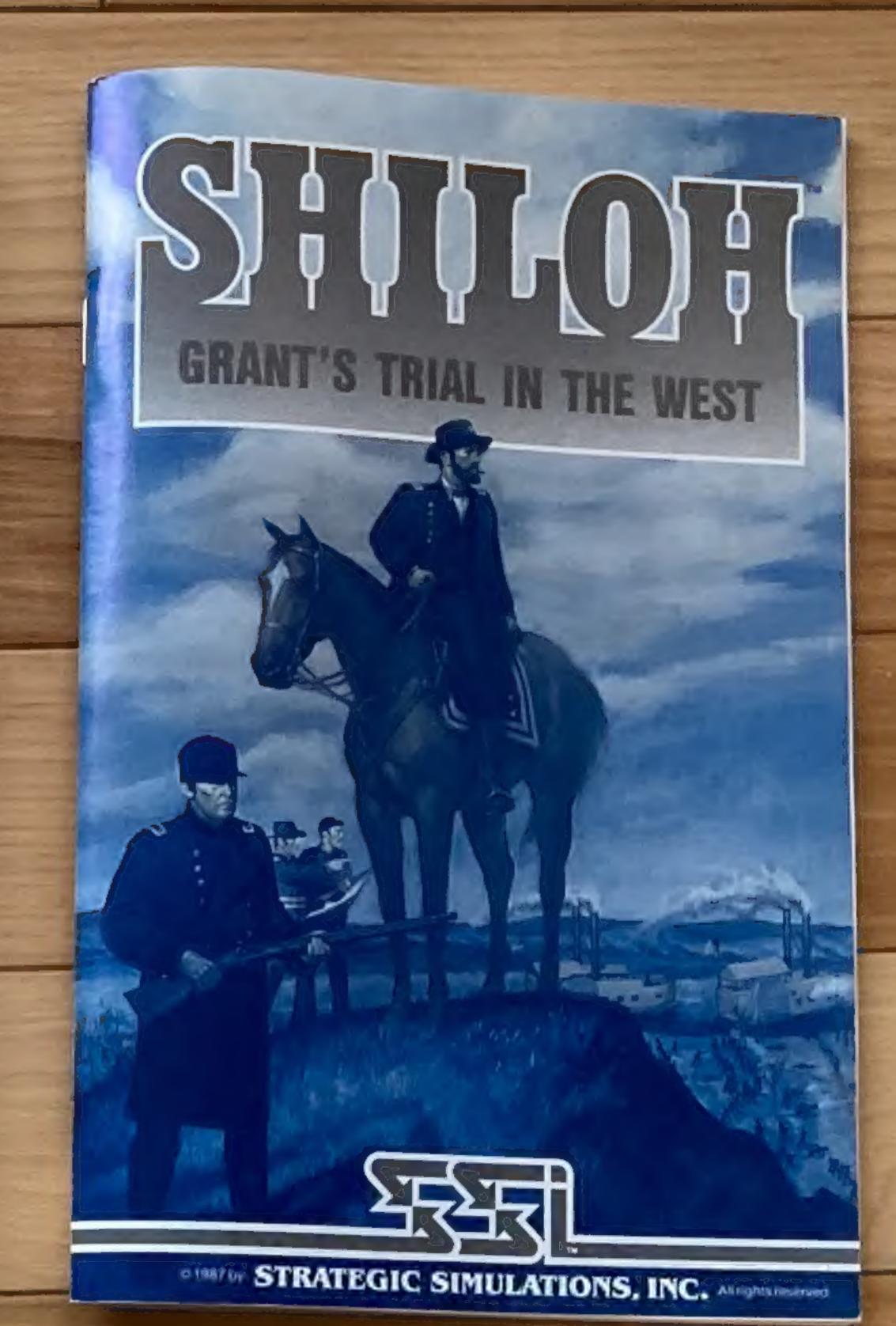
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TOTAL IN THE WEST

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ROADS

UNION
1000 points

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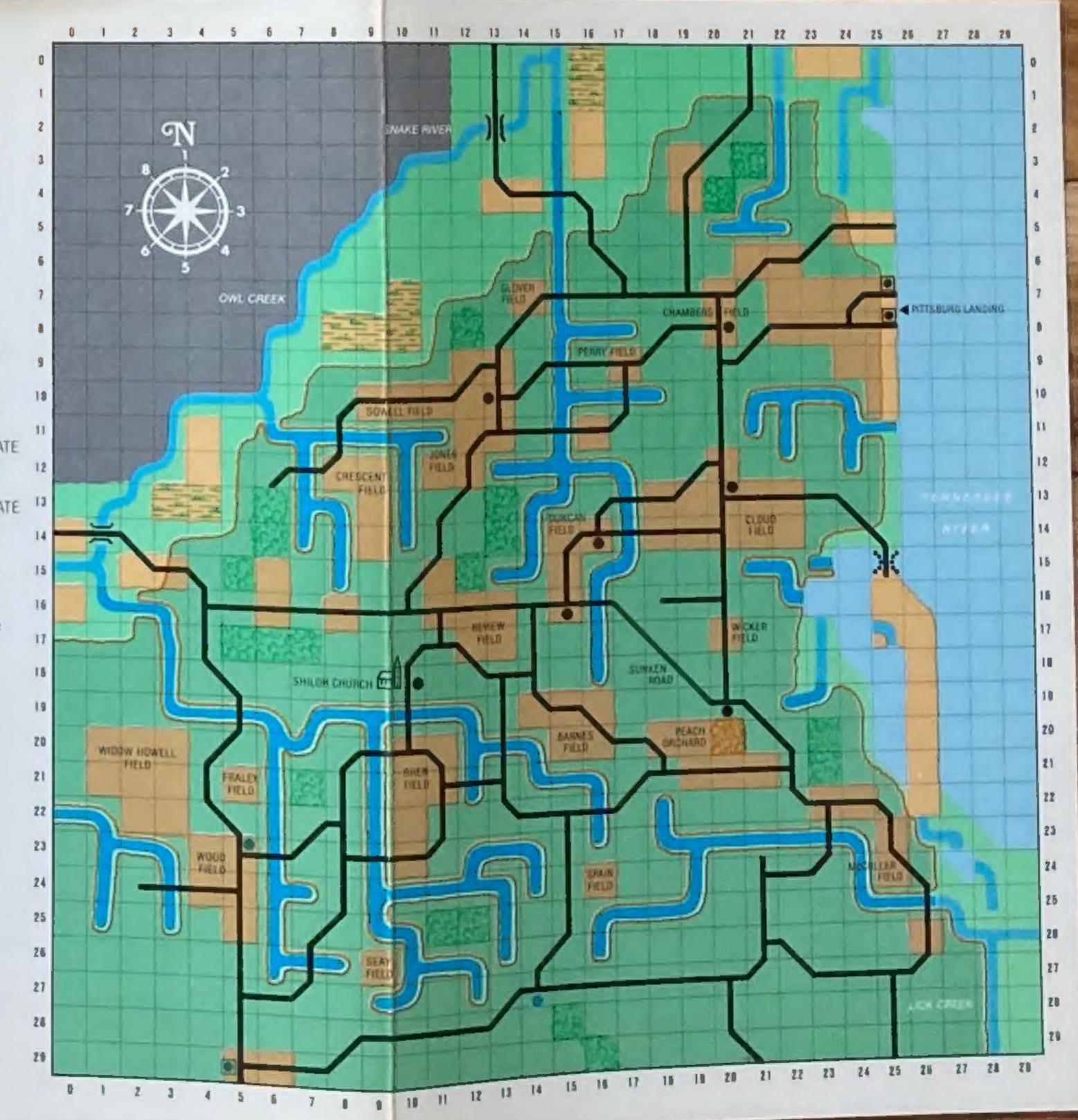
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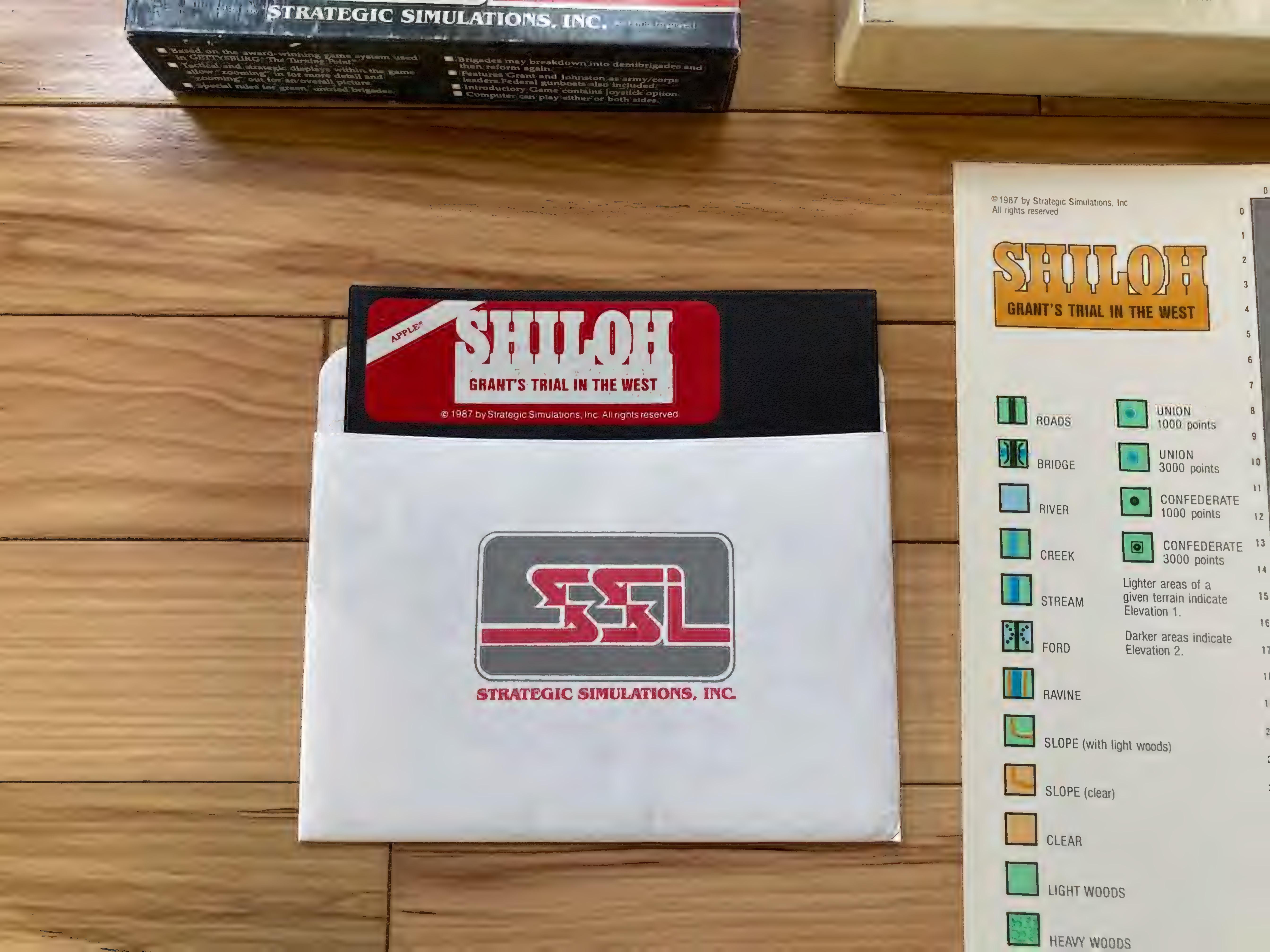
RAVINE

SLOPE (with light woods)

LIGHT WOODS







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3000 points CLOUD CREEK Lighter areas of a given terrain indicate Elevation 1. STREAM WICKER Darker areas indicate Elevation 2. SHILOH CHURCH RAVINE 20 WIDOW HOWELL FIELD SLOPE (with light woods) SLOPE (clear) 23 24 CLEAR 25 LIGHT WOODS HEAVY WOODS 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 SWAMP 29

FIRE AND MELEE STE

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Clear	FIRE MOD.	MELERN
Heavy Woods	1.00	
Light Woods	0.40	0.40
Woods/Church	0.70	0.70
reach Orchard	0.70	0.70
Ravine	0.70	0.70
Stream	0.70	1.30
Swamp	0.80	0.80
Ford/Bridge	0.80	0.80
Higher Elevation	0.70	1.00
Sunken Road	0.50	0.70
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Stream	FIRE MOD.	MELEE MOD.	
Ford/Bridge	1.00	0.70	
Ravine	1.00	0.90	
Artillery in Woods	1.00	0.60	
All Others	0.70	1.00	
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SPECIAL CONDITIONS	FIRE MOD.	MELEE MOI	
Target unit is flanked	1.50*	1.50**	
Firing unit is disrupted	0.50**	0.50	
Firing unit is routed	0.50	0.50	
Firing unit out of ammo	0.30**	0.70	
MODES	FIRE MOD		

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Normal	1.00	1.00
Column	0.30	0.30
Mounted	0.85	2.00
Routed	0.50**	0.50****
Unlimbered	1.00	1.00
Limbered	0.20**	0.50****
Dismounted	0.75	1.00

- * During Final Defensive Fire, the modifer is 0.5 for the flanked unit firing.
- ** May only fire during Final Defensive Fire and with these modifiers.
- *** The flanked defender in Melee and Final Defensive Fire has a modifier of 0.50.

 The flanker has a modifier of 1.50.
- **** May only defend in Melee and with this modifier.

The Fire and Melee strength modifiers would support the following examples:

- 1. A target unit in woods on higher elevation than the firing unit would result in modifier of 0.49 (0.7x0.7) in the Fire Phases and the Melee
- 2. A target unit flanked by a firing unit in clear terrain would give the firing unit a 1.5 modifier

in the Fire and Melee Phases. In the Fire Phases, the flanked unit would fire with a 1.0 with a 0.5 modifier.

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3. An artillery unit in woods firing at a unit in woods would receive a 0.49 (0.7x 0.7) modifier.

ADDITIONAL MODIFIERS FOR FIRE AND MELEE

Leader Bonus: Direct Modifier. A leader with bonus of 20 would multiply casualties inflicted by the unit it is with by 1.2.

Target Density: For fire combat, 1% more casualties per 50 men when more than 1000 men are in the target square. 1% less casualties when less than 1000 men. Maximum modifier of 1.4.

Density of Firing Unit's Square (Non-artillery): If over 1000 men are firing from the square, a modifier of 1% per 50 men over this number is subtracted from the firing strength (1200 men = .96 modifier). During melee, this modifier is 1% per 100 extra men for an attacking unit (1200 men = .98 modifier).

Fortification Level: The firing unit is penalized by 10% per level that the target is fortified. A fortification level of 5 would give a modifier of 0.5.

Efficiency: Semi-Direct Modifier. For every two points a unit's efficiency is below 100, its strength is reduced by 1%. Example: A unit with 600 men and an efficiency of 60 would have a strength equal to 600 × .80 or 480 men.

Fatigue: Semi-Direct Modifier. Strength is reduced by 1% for every 2 points of fatigue. Fatigue of 20 would give a modifier of .90. Example: A unit with 1000 men and 20 fatigue would have an effective strength of 1000 × .9 or 900.

Command Control: Direct Modifier. A unit's strength is multiplied by its command control. Example: A unit with 750 men and a command control of 1.3 would have a effective strength of 975.

Artillerymen: Each gun requires 16 artillerymen to fully support it. When artillery fires, it receives a modifier proportionate to the number of men it has to man its guns. A Union artillery unit with six guns would need 96 men to function fully. If it lost 19 men (20%), the unit's strength would be multiplied 0.8 to determine its effective strength (it would be at 80% of full strength).

Random Modifier: 1.0 to 1.2 modified by the level of play.

Unit Outmaneuvered: Firing Unit's strength is cut in half for that attack.

Successful Attack: Firing Unit's strength is increased by 50% for that attack.

Maximum and Minimum Modifiers: All modifiers are cumulative with a maximum of 2.0 and a minimum of 0.2.

All modifiers are cumulative as shown in the example below:

A unit firing under the conditions below would receive the indicated modifiers (all modifiers are multiplied together).

- Firer has 2000 men in square	= 0.80	
- Target in light woods	= 0.70	
- Target has 3000 men in square	= 1.40	
- Firer in column mode	= 0.30	
- Firer has 75 efficiency	= 0.87	
- Firer has 15 fatigue	= 0.93	
- Firer has leader bonus of 15	= 1.15	
- Firer has command control of 1.3	= 1.30	
- Random modifier is 1.3	= 1.30	
TOTAL	0.28	

A unit above with 2000 men would fire with a strength of 560. (With rifles at range one, it would kill 22 to 26 men.)

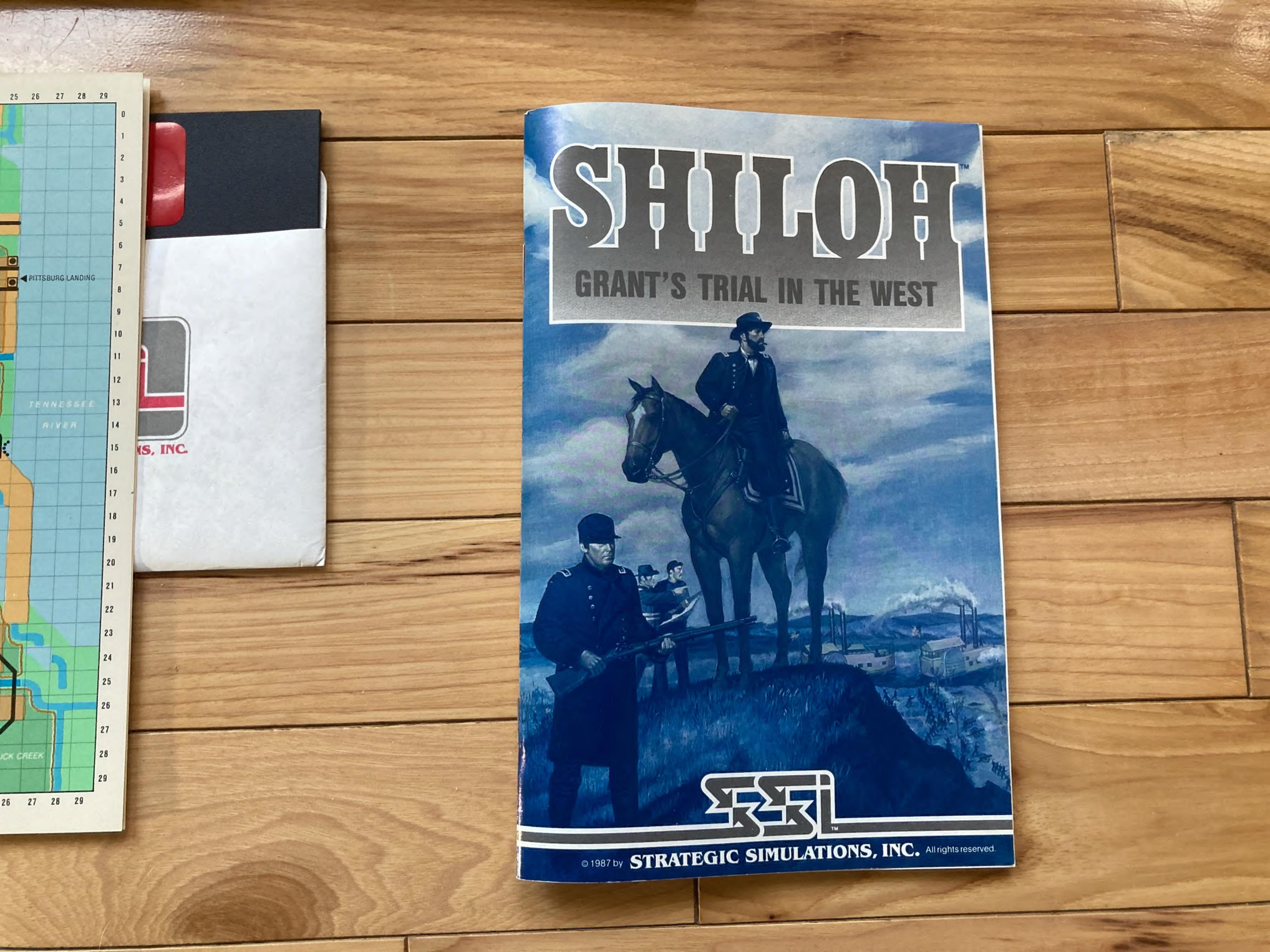
OPERATION COSTS TABLE

TERRAIN/ACTION	INF. DIS. CAV.	MTD. CAV.	LIMB. ART.	UNLI	
Clear/Peach Orchard	2(3)	1(2)	2(3)	P	
Light Woods	3(4)	2(3)	3(4)	I)
Heavy Woods	4(6)	4(6)	7(9)	1	
Swamp	6(8)	6(8)	P	1	P
Ravine	3(4)	7(9)	7(9)	P
Ford	3(5)	1(2)	5(7)	P
Bridge	1(5)	1(5)	1(5)	P
Roads [1]	1	1	1		P
Stream	4(6)	1(2) 5(7)	P
SPECIAL ACTIONS	INF. DIS. CA	V. CA		AB. UN	ART.
Enter higher elevation	+1	+	1 +	-2	P
Change mode	. 2	2	N	/A	2
to column, mounted, or limbered [4	}				
Change mode to normal, dismounted, e unlimbered			4	4	N/A
Enter or leave enemy ZOC	+	2 -	+1	+3	P
Move from enemy ZOC i	+ [2]	5	+3	+7	P
Fortify	4	8	8	P	8
Reorganize		2	N/A	N/A	NA
Melee (attacke	r)	2	2	P	P
Melee (defend		2	2	2	2
Fire in fire pha		2	2	P	4

Numbers in parentheses refer to diagonal moves — directions 2, 4, 6, and 8 (1, 3, 7, 9 on the IBM key pad). For the BASIC game, please ignore the numbers and letters printed in blue. ZOC stands for zone of control, which is a wargaming term for the squares next to a unit P = Prohibited and N/A = Not Applicable.

Notes:

- Gunboats pay 1 OP per square.
- Unit 107 (TENN ARM artillery unit with S24 guns) pays triple movement costs (including elevation).
- Column or mounted mode road-to-road movement costs 1 operations point (2 operations points to enter a road in a ravine).
- Operations points to enter Sunken Road in normal or dismounted state are doubled.
- OP costs are doubled during the night
- Retreats and Advances have no OP cost.
- [1] Infantry units must be demibrigades (A and B reorganized) to receive road movement benefits.
- [2] In order to be able to move enemy ZOC to ZOC, a unit must be moving into a friendly occupied square.
- [3] Artillery units cannot change mode in a ravine square.
- [4] Units in woods pay 3 OPs to change into these formations. Units pay 2 extra OPs if in an enemy ZOC.
- [5] Units in woods pay 6 OPs to change into these formations. Units pay 2 extra OPs if in an enemy ZOC.



The main job of the Confederate player is to hold on to the Victory Squares he won on the first day. This is not to say that local counter attacks are inappropriate to take advantage of Union over confi-

Tactics

Below are listed a number of suggestions and hints to sharpen the tactical edge of the armies. Well conceived and thoughtout plans can be foiled and defeated with poorly executed maneuvers.

- 1. Artillery is a potent weapon. Its weakness is the exposed crew. Players will find that extended artillery bombardments will result in units low in ammo and morale. Rest your artillery. There are times when you shouldn't fire until you see "the whites of their eyes". Before you assault an artillery position, be sure that the opposing artillery has been weakened.
- 2. Flank shots not only give a bonus in fire combat, but give a significant bonus in
- 3. Watch for disrupted units. They can't fire most of the time and are reduced in melee on the defense (they can't even attack on the offense).
- 4. Retreat units with a low efficiency before they rout. Once a unit with an efficiency of less than 40 routs, it can never be rallied.
- 5. Watch your command control. It has a tremendous effect in the game. Keep your brigades, divisions, and corps together.
- 6. Be careful where you place leaders. Their loss can be catastrophic to your command control.
- 7. Keep in mind that enemy units will lose a considerable number in captured men when they rout in an enemy ZOC.
- 8. Melee is deadly in this game. All units involved are greatly affected. It does put the matter of who owns the square to rest — quickly.
- 9. Be aware that in this game, advantages have been given to the attacker who moves next to the enemy, especially in woods.

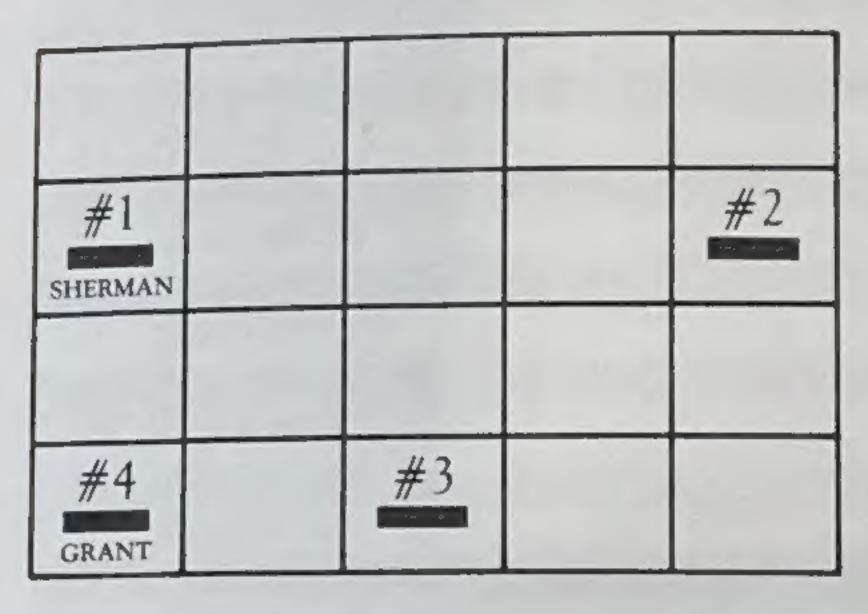
- 10. Watch the various modifiers on a unit's strength. A unit can very quickly be reduced to practically nothing, given careful to rest fatigued units. Fatigue di. restores efficiency.

 11. Study the terrain and of ground you are fine against it. restores efficiency.
- 11. Study the terrain and elevation of the ground you are fighting over Clear lines of sight, especially for artillery, will make
- 12. Make sure you will have enough operation points to fire and/or melee. 13. Use double-time marching judi-
- 14. Fortify whenever you are not in contact with the enemy. Give yourself enough time to recover from the fatigue.
 - 15. Remember that the "NO FIRE" plot will allow a unit to fire at units next to him, but not any further. A handy way to conserve ammo and fatigue for long-ranged
 - 16. Units can plot fire into an empty square in anticipation of enemy units moving into that square the next phase. This option allows you to control your fire on an advancing enemy line.
 - 17. Avoiding losing extra units in vain attempts to rescue surrounded forces. The most common result of such attempts is to lose the rescue forces as well.

COMMAND CONTROL EXAMPLES

The examples below involve the brigades of McDowell, Stuart, and Buckland of Sherman's Division of Grant's Corps.

During the Command Control Phase, Grant is declared as CONFIDENT and Sherman is CONFUSED. The brigades of Sherman are situated as follows (#4 is a unit from a different division, but same corps): Keep in mind that a unit loses 5 command points per square away from its other half brigade, or division leader, and loses .5 command points (Union) per square away from its corps commander.



The #1 unit has the leader Sherman attached to it. The #4 unit belongs to a different division and has Grant attached to it.

The #1 unit is a full brigade that is 0 squares in range from its divisional leader and 2 squares from its corps commander. It is docked 0 command points for the half brigade (the brigade has not broken down), 0 command points for the divisional leader, and 1 command point for the corps commander. Its base command control is 28/1 or 28.0 which is rounded down to the maximum of 1.5.

The #2 unit loses 0 for the half brigade, 20 for the division, and 2 for the corps. Its base is 28/22 or 1.27 which is rounded down to 1.2.

The #3 unit loses 0 for the half brigade, 10 for the division, and 1 for the corps. Its base is 28/11 which is rounded down to the maximum of 1.5.

Since Grant was declared CONFIDENT, none of the units of this corps lose additional points for the performance of the corps leader; Sherman however was CONFUSED, subtracting 0.3 command control from each brigade in his division. This results in unit #1 receiving a final command control of 1.2, unit #2 a command control of 0.9, and unit #3 a command control of 1.2.

In the example above, if Grant had been attached to unit #2 instead of unit #4, the special rule that units in the same square or next to a corps commander ignore the range of their division commander would go into effect. This would result in the following command control values:

Unit #1	HALF	= 0
	DIV	= 0
	CORPS	= 2
	BASE	= 28/2 or 1.5
	CONFUSE	ED = -0.3
	FINAL	= 1.2
Unit #2	HALF	= 0
	DIV	= 0
	CORPS	= 0
	BASE	= 1.5 (MAX)
	CONFUSE	ED = -0.3
	FINAL	= 1.2
Unit #3	HALF	= 0
	DIV	= 10
	CORPS	= 1
	BASE	= 28/11 or 1.5
	CONFUS	ED = -0.3
	FINAL	= 1.2

The above examples illustrate the need for proper placement of division and corps commanders. It shows how a corps commander can bolster the control of a dispersed division.

